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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

There were serious disturbances in Paris Sunday; 380 persons were injured; riots were started by anarchists and socialists. —— All of the witnesses at the court martial trial in Rennes, yesterday, were hostile to Dreyfus; but none of the evidence was fresh, the trial is expected to continue until about the 7th of September. ——The Olympia sailed from Leghorn yesterday. —— The yellow fever situation at the Hampton Soldiers' Home continues to improve. —— A decision in the Carter courtmartial case is expected shortly. —— Secretary Root is negotiating for more transports for the Philippine service. —— At Lake Butler, Fla., town constable Richardson shot and killed N. E. Roberts. —— Fourteen fishermen drowned near the mouth of Neuse river during the storm. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 2¾@3½ per cent, last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour steady but rather quiet; wheat—spot steady; corn—spot weak, No. 2 41c afloat; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet at 51¼@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees, 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.08 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except in the Wilmington district, light to moderate showers occurred during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday, with generally slightly higher temperature,

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—For North Carolina—Probably showers and thunder storms Tuesday; Wednesday, fair, fresh south to west winds.

Port Almanac--August 22.

Sun Rises	5.26 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.39 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	8.30 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.01 P. M

A New England girl who was robbed by a highwayman got even with him. He was captured and then she married him. A life sentence, if he doesn't escape.

Illinois has one heroic woman, who isn't afraid of a mouse or a whole lot of them. She has trained a troupe, and doesn't climb onto a chair if one of them happens to get loose.

It takes 40,000 bushels of corn a day to supply the distilleries in Peoria, Ill. After extracting the exhilarating liquid the residue is fed to cattle, of which from 50,000 to 125,000 are always in pen.

A Boston bank has $65,000 on deposit that it doesn't know what to do with. It was raised by a volunteer aid association to be used in caring for wounded soldiers during the war for Cuba. It wasn't used, and is there yet.

There is a citizen in Belleville, Ill., who has a $63,000 conscience. He concluded that his property wasn't assessed enough, and asked to have it raised to that, which was the figure his conscience put on it. Maybe he wants to sell some of it.

England sells about $400,000,000 worth of stuff annually to her colonies, and buys about $450,000,000 worth of stuff from them. That's the way it will be with us and our "colonies." We will buy more from them than we will sell them.

Madame Henry says her husband committed suicide to save the honor of the French army. It is a pity that about half a dozen or more of the conspirators against Dreyfus were not equally considerate about the honor of the army and their own honor before they got so deep in their infamy.

The case of a colored patient, a woman aged 65 years, in the Ohio State hospital at Columbus, puzzled the doctors, until an autopsy revealed the fact that she for years been carrying around in her five silver spoons and one hundred needles, which she had swallowed and couldn't digest.

There is a Pennsylvania man who isn't bothering himself much about snakes. Some way he discovered that they were fond of nitro-glycerine. He puts this in their haunts and follows it up with an innocent-looking bait into which he inserts a lot of red pepper. When the coating melts and the pepper gets hot, the snakes get mad and go to lashing the ground, and then comes the explosion which disposes of the snake. This is on the authority of a veracious English paper, which, of course, wouldn't lie in a serious matter like that.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Second Regiment Band will give another of its delightful concerts at the Ocean View Hotel to-morrow night, beginning promptly at 8:45 P. M.

— The "Spring Chickens" and "Little Potato" base ball teams played a game of ball yesterday afternoon in which the "Little Potatoes" won, the score standing 7 to 0.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper has moved into the handsome residence, 207 North Fifth street, recently purchased by him from Mrs. M. J. Dingelhoef. It has been thoroughly repaired by Mr. Cooper and is one of the most desirable houses in the city.

— John Kerman was committed to jail yesterday in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon John Sikes. A case against John Sikes was dismissed upon payment of costs.

— The body of an unknown white man was found in Brunswick river, near the bridge, yesterday. It was so badly decomposed that there was no possibility of identification. An inquest was held and the body was buried.

— David Jackson, colored, was committed to jail yesterday in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court to answer the charge of an assault with a razor upon Sarah Ann Moore, also colored. The woman lives at corner Second and Brunswick streets.

— The Sheriff yesterday received payment of $600, the amount of bond defaulted by the three pickpockets—Cornell, Mosely and Hubert, who were captured in their operations here and on the train from Goldsboro, while they were en route to the Confederate re-union in Charleston last May.

— There was nothing doing in spirits turpentine on the local market yesterday. There were offerings at 49½ cents per gallon but there were no purchasers at these figures. Tar was quoted by the Produce Exchange at only $1.60, which is a decline of 20 cents per barrel over previous quotations.

— At Lamb's hall last night about 11:30 o'clock, Duncan Little, a negro porter on the W. & W. railroad, was shot by another negro by the name of Owen Madison. The ball took effect in the negro's right shoulder but the wound is not considered serious. Dr. Russell gave the wounded negro the necessary medical attention.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, who was in the city yesterday, told a STAR reporter that Mr. Gabe Croom, of the firm of Croom Bros., had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle Saturday night and break his left arm above the elbow. He narrowly missed riding against a negro woman and in the attempt to avoid it the wheel over-turned, causing the accident.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—Proposals wanted.
N. F. Parker—To the teachers.
The Sneed Co.—To the public.
Str. Wilmington Moonlight excur'n

BUSINESS LOCALS.

This Evening—Ice cream and cake.

Mr. Hamme Returns.

Mr. R. F. Hamme returned yesterday from a visit to Granville county to visit his family, who are spending the Summer there, the guests of Mr. Hamme's brother. From Granville he went to New York, where he purchased his Fall stock for his up-to-date hat store in this city. Mr. Hamme tells of some unpleasant experiences with negroes, especially on the train out of Washington going south. He says their misconduct and insolence eclipsed anything he ever saw on a train in the South. He now appreciates more than ever the value of the "Jim-Crow" law.

The Sneed-Fuller Company.

The Sneed Company, the well known furniture dealers on Market street, announce this morning that Mr. E. W. Fuller has been admitted to the firm and that the business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of The Sneed-Fuller Co. With increased facilities and a larger stock of all the newest and most up-to-date novelties in furniture, the new firm is in much better position to serve the public than ever before. The company's mammoth store rooms with more than 10,000 square feet of floor room will be stocked by large purchases for the Fall trade.

The Conductors and Motormen.

A more efficient body of conductors and motormen than those now in the employ of the Wilmington Street Railway Company would be difficult to find. They are sober, careful considerate and polite; and their courteous attention to ladies and children deserves special commendation. This voluntary tribute to these worthy men is based on close personal observation.

Must Sell More Tickets.

The entertainment committee of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday and decided that there must be about 100 more tickets sold before the Star course of entertainments can be secured. The time for making up the course is very limited now and those who have not decided upon the number of tickets they will want are urged to decide at once and report to Secretary Caldwell.

THE STATE PRISON.

Investigating Committee Examined a Number of Witnesses Here Yesterday.

THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.

Strict Examination of Castle Haynes and Rice Farm Officials Brings Some Interesting Disclosures—Citizens About Farm Testify.

The first session of the Penitentiary Investigating Committee was convened in the grand jury room of the county court house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Senator Brown, of Columbus, who is chairman of the committee, presided, and Representative Gattis, of Orange, and Stenographer W. A. Freeman, of Chadbourn, were present. Representative G. B. Patterson, of Robeson, the third member of the committee, was not present at the opening of the investigation, but came down from his home at Maxton on the noon train and joined the court in the afternoon.

Several witnesses were examined in the forenoon and others were heard in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Shearin, manager of the Hanover Land Improvement Company at Castle Haynes, testified that he had been at the farm for eight years. During the administration of Superintendent A. Leazer, he was in the service of the North Carolina Phosphate Company. The State had a contract with the company for mining phosphates at 6½ cents per cubic yard for removing overburden, and 11 cents per cubic yard for mining phosphate for the first 1,000 feet, and one-half cent per cubic yard for every 100 feet additional. Mr. Leazer told him that the contract was profitable to the State, and there was profit made during the administration; in fact, he thought Mr. Leazer told him that the State made $11,000 during the administration he was in charge. He testified as to the excellency of the administration of Superintendent Leazer and of the efficiency of his subordinate officials. Under the management of Jno. R. Smith it was exactly vice versa, and under G. H. Cannon, the present superintendent, during the fall and winter of 1898 99, it was very little if any better than under the Smith regime. The convicts were covered with vermin, and the sanitary condition of the camp was horrible; the odor from the sewerage could be detected at times 100 yards away from the camp, and as a result many of the fifty-five or sixty persons were unable to work on account of sickness, partly due to the condition of the camp. The well from which drinking water was used was distant only about 75 feet from where sewerage was allowed to overflow on the ground. The reason the farm and mines were not profitable last year was on account of lateness in beginning the crop and on account of incompetency of those in charge of them. Forage pea vines were allowed to go to waste when there was a market for them. To the best of his knowledge the contract between the Improvement Company and the State is $1 per ton for phosphate and 35 cents per ton for crushed rock, other products named in the contract to be agreed upon by contractee and contractor. They find ready sale for all products mined and witness thinks the contract profitable to the State. The physician at the farm is now a sober man. Jno. R. Smith used to spend very little of his time there. The Castle Haynes farm in witness' opinion is worth about $12,000. Corn and peanuts are the principal crops. Mine and mining machinery in witness' opinion is worth about $14,000. Mr. Cannon repeatedly made requisition for clothing for convicts but was unable to secure it.

Mr. Samuel Blossom, a citizen at Castle Haynes, corroborated Mr. Shearin in every important point in the testimony and spoke of the inebriety of Jno. R. Smith and Vic Dockery. The discipline was good during the administration of Mewbourne and Leazer; bad under that of Smith. Jno. R. Smith was familiar with convicts and employes. Witness didn't think there was anything to sell from the farms since Leazer left. Mr. Hoges was removed by Smith and an incompetent man, for political reasons, was substituted. The Castle Haynes farm, witness thought was worth $16,000, exclusive of the mine. There are about 800 acres in the tract. P. H. Rasberry was addicted to the whiskey habit and was discharged or he resigned about a week ago.

H. H. Rasberry, steward at Lyrias' camp, testified that he had been in the employ of the penitentiary service since April, 1898. His books and records, which were considered very incomplete and unsatisfactory by the committee, were submitted and examined. There was nothing satisfactory gathered from his evidence and his answers for the most part were unintelligible to the investigators. He said he was from Halifax county and had no politics.

Dr. T. F. Nixon, physician at the farm, testified in the afternoon that his salary was $30 per month and that he was appointed by Governor Russell. Never knew of convicts having vermin on them, though he heard that a squad from Goldsboro had brought the infection into camp. The sanitary condition of the camp was not as good as it should have been. Witness said that he would take a drink and had drank too much in his boyhood. Was never drunk around the camp.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn testified that he was a director of the State penitentiary from January, 1897, to January, 1898. He had a conference with Gov. Russell regarding Jno. R. Smith, and the Governor said he was dissatisfied with the management by Smith, but said he did not know the cause of the Governor's dislike to Smith. His other testimony was immaterial.

George H. Cannon, superintendent of the farm, was the last witness heard in the afternoon. He said he was unable at one time last year to secure clothing sufficient for the convicts from the Raleigh authorities. He knew the clothing was not sufficient, but had no remedy. Last year he shipped from the rice farm between 4,300 and 4,400 bushels of rice. The other points in his testimony were not interesting.

Upon conclusion of his testimony an adjournment was taken until 10.30 o'clock this morning. The committee will complete its investigation and it is probable they will visit Castle Haynes and the rice farms this afternoon.

TRAIN OF HANDSOME VESTIBULED CARS.

In Course of Construction in A. C. L. Car Shops Here—Two Hundred and Fifty Other Cars to be Built.

The Atlantic Coast Line car shops in this city are especially crowded with work just now, with every indication that the volume of work will continue to increase for some time to come. A notable job which is now engaging the car builders is an especially handsome vestibuled train consisting of three cars, first class, combination and a double car for mail and baggage.

In addition to this work, which requires many skilled mechanics, it is of interest to note that Master Car Builder Jno. H. Davis is pushing the work in the shops to the full capacity, filling orders now booked for 100 thirty-ton standard flat cars, also 50 cars of the same class, 36 feet long, and for 100 standard Atlantic Coast Line dispatch cars.

Referring to the vestibuled train of cars now in course of construction, Mr. Davis, the master car builder, told a member of the STAR staff yesterday that they will have all modern improvements, including hot water, steam heat, and electric and gas fixtures for lighting. They will be a departure from the standard Coast Line pattern, in that they will be modeled somewhat after the Pullman style of construction, with narrow standard vestibules. The interior of the cars will be finished in solid quarter grained oak, with light green head linings, forming a beautiful contrast.

The seats will be of the Hall and Kiburn "walk over" pattern, upholstered with olive green plush.

The work is so far advanced upon these cars that Mr. Davis expects to have them ready for service within thirty days.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In Executive Session Yesterday—Bank Stock Assessments Considered.

The County Commissioners were in session for a short time yesterday afternoon but nothing was given out for publication beyond that the board had under consideration the matter of the bank stock assessments, and that no figures had yet been arrived at which were alike satisfactory to the board and to the stockholders affected by such a tax. The matter was again deferred; this time until this afternoon, when a final disposition of the problem will be made.

The fence committee now has its work well in hand and Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the board, advertises this morning for bids for erecting the fence in accordance with plans and specifications exhibited at the office of the Commissioners in the Court House. All bids are required to be in the hands of the committee before noon on September 12th and may be made for furnishing material and building; for furnishing material alone or for building alone.

Broke Camp Yesterday Morning.

The first Battalion Boys Brigade of America, Col. Walker Taylor commanding, broke camp at Carolina Beach at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and came up to the city on the 7 o'clock boat, after breakfasting at Mrs. Kure's to whom the boys are especially grateful for the kind treatment received during their stay at Camp Kenan. Barring the weather, which was very disagreeble for several days, the encampment was a great success and the boys had a good time. Upon arriving at Wilmington, the boys were marched to their armory and after a brief speech by Col. Taylor, they were disbanded.

The STAR is indebted to its friend in camp, Mr. C. E. Bender, for the excellent reports and incidents of camp life furnished daily.

Drowning at Snead's Ferry.

The STAR's correspondent at Snead's Ferry, Onslow county, writing yesterday, tells of the drowning of Mrs. John A. Everett, which occurred at Everett's mill, near Snead's Ferry, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Everett was being ferried across the mill pond in a flat which was being used temporarily while repairs were being made to the mill dam. A mule attached to the cart in which Mrs. Everett was riding became frightened and backed the vehicle off the flat into the pond.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Lane, of Dunn, was here on the Smithfield excursion yesterday.

— Messrs. D. H. Hood and R. G. Taylor, of Dunn, were in the city on business yesterday.

— Miss Annie Harper, a charming young lady of Dunn, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Editor Pittman, of the Dunn *Union*, was among the excursionists yesterday, and favored the STAR office with a visit.

— Mrs. Smoote, wife of Prof. Smoote of Greensboro Female College, is in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. McGirt.

— Mr. "Jack" Bellamy returned Sunday from Green Park Hotel, Blowing Rock, where he spent a delightful two week's vacation.

— Mr. J. C. Haar, a popular and experienced dry goods salesman, has accepted a position at Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord's store on Front street.

— Mrs. M. E. Rathjen and sons, Martin and Bennie, returned yesterday from Mount Vernon Springs, after a month's pleasant sojourn there.

— Rev. J. D. Larkins, of Kenansville, N. C., and his brother, Mr. C. Larkins, of Florence, S. C., were in the city yesterday, returning from a visit to their father at Point Caswell.

— Mrs. Thos. D. Meares and two daughters, Misses Mary and Jane left yesterday for Cleveland Springs where they will spend some time subsequently stopping for a short while at the Lincolnton Lithia Springs.

— Mrs. H. McL. Green leaves this morning for Newton, N. C., on a visit to her sister Mrs. Dr. G. H. West. Miss Alice, who has been spending the Summer at Blowing Rock, will join her mother at Newton.

— Mr. Will F. Burch, who has spent much of his life in Wilmington, but who is now with the Greenville *Reflector* and manager of the Greenville Opera House, is in the city. He gave the STAR office a very pleasant call last night.

— Mr. E. F. Young, Dr. M. W. Harper, Dr. J. C. Goodwin, Mr. P. T. Massengill, Mr. McD. Holliday, H. L. Godwin, Esq., and Mr. H. H. McKay, prominent people of Dunn, N. C., were among the excursionists who came to the city yesterday.

— Mr. William Herring, of the traffic department of the A. C. L., left yesterday for Tomahawk, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Jessie Herring, who has been visiting him the past week or more.

— Capt. "Jack" Williams, of the S. E. C., is back from a vacation of two weeks spent in Western North Carolina. He visited several of the Summer resorts. But he liked Lenoir best of all. He found plenty of hot weather during the day, but the nights were delightfully cool.

NEW CROP COTTON.

Is Now Beginning to Arrive in Appreciable Quantities to Commission Men.

With the present week the cotton season for Wilmington is expected to open in dead earnest and before Saturday, if the weather continues fair, the receipts of new crop staple will probably number in the hundreds of bales. The STAR has already made a reference to the coming of foreign steamers for the purpose of transporting the output of the compresses in the city to foreign markets and it is expected that by the first of next week the receipts will warrant the starting of at least one of the two presses.

The crop is said to be very forward this year and picking is progressing nicely in some of the territory contiguous to Wilmington.

Yesterday Messrs. Wescott & Stone received a consignment of three bales of new crop cotton from Mr. J. B. Kelly, of Bishopville, S. C.—the largest lot of new staple to arrive in the city at one time this season. It came over the W., C. & A. railroad and will be put on the market to-day.

Back to York, Pa.

Proprietor Geo. Campbell of the Seashore Hotel, left yesterday accompanied by his mother, for York, Pa., where Mr. Campbell conducts the leading hotel of that city. Mr. Crawford, the popular and efficient manager of Seashore Hotel, will remain in the city for a week or two yet to close up the affairs of the hotel for the season. He will then go to his home in Raleigh. As previously stated this has been a very successful season for Seashore Hotel, so much so that very materiol improvements in the way of an extensive addition to the hotel will be made before next season opens.

Moonlight Excursion.

A very pleasant evening is in store for those who will avail themselves of the moonlight excursion—the last of the season—on the steamer *Wilmington* to night. Captain Harper and his clever and obliging purser, Mr. Robt. C. Banks, have been very active in arranging all the details of the trip, and if the weather is favorable its abundant success is assured. There will be music and dancing at the hotel and at the pavilion.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

REV. W. S. CREASY.

Former Pastor of Grace M. E. Church Died Yesterday in Baltimore.

HIS DEATH WAS UNEXPECTED.

Was a Brilliant and Consecrated Minister and a Prominent Mason—Remains Are to be Taken to Mount Airy for Interment.

The news of the death of Rev. W. S. Creasy, D. D., at a hospital in Baltimore, was received with especial sorrow yesterday by a wide circle of devoted friends and admirers in this city. he news was particularlys hocking because, while it was known that he was in quite a serious condition, it was not thought that he was in any immediate danger of death. In fact his sonswho reside here, were advised only a few day ago by the attending physicians that in their opinion there would be no fatal turn in the malady at least for some time to come. However, death came suddenly yesterday morning, and members of the bereaved family are called upon to mourn the loss of a fond husband and a tender and devoted father, and the North Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conference loses one of its most brilliant and consecrated members.

Walter Scott Creasy was born in Floyd county, Va., May 14th, 1847. He joined the North Carolina M. E. Conference at Greensboro, in November, 1876. He advanced steadily in the work of the ministry and as an evidence of his ability he was assigned to a number of the most important stations in the State.

The first station to which he was assigned was Concord. The second was Durham, having been transferred from that town to Wilmington in 1888 as pastor of Grace Church. He was here until 1892 having done a splendid work which quickened the Christian work not only among the Grace congregation but throughout the city as well.

From Wilmington, Dr. Creasy went to Charlotte where he remained until 1896, having been transferred to Winston where he was pastor of Centenary Methodist Church up to the time of his death. He preached his last sermon on the third Sunday in March. He had been in failing health for several weeks prior to that time. Subsequently he spent six weeks in Wilmington trying to recuperate, and left on June 11th in company with his son, Mr. W. M. Creasy, for Baltimore where he remained under treatment.

Dr. Creasy was quite a prominent and enthusiastic Mason, having filled the offices of Master of St. John's Lodge in this city, High Priest of Charlotte Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar.

The three sons of the deceased, Messrs W. M., A. H. and J. W. Creasy reside in Wilmington and Mrs. Creasy and two daughters, Misses Lizzie and Isabelle reside at the parsonage in Winston. Another daughter is Mrs. B. J. Overcash, of Charlotte.

The deceased's mother, Mrs. Sarah Creasy survives him and reside near Mt. Airy.

Mr. W. M Creasy left last night for Baltimore to accompany the remains of his father to Winston and from thense to Mt. Airy, where the interment will be made on Thursday morning.

Mr. A. H. Creasy will go to Winston to-day and Mr. J. W. Creasy will leave for Mt. Airy direct to-morrow.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Everything Straightening Out From Confusion Occasioned by the Hurricane.

The schooner *Frank S. Hall*, Capt. Moore, which cleared with lumber from this port for New York, August 12th, but which has been anchored at Southport awaiting the result of the hurricane, sailed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The schooner *Lizzie S. James*, from Georgetown, S. C., to New York laden with lumber, which put in at Southport last week for harbor, also sailed at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The *Oneida* passed out for New York at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

The British steamer *Sapphire*, Capt. Tonkin, arrived yesterday with pyrites for the Navassa Guano Co., from Huelva, Spain. She has a net tonnage of 1,398 tons and will probably load with cotton when through discharging. Capt. Tonkin confirms the press dispatches of Saturday night in regard to Frying Pan light ship. She is all safe, he says, and was not driven from her anchorage.

The river steamer *Driver* did not arrive yesterday. She is delayed by low water and did not leave Fayetteville until yesterday morning.

Constitutional Amendment.

Jno. D. Kerr, Esq., chairman of the Democratic executive committee, of Sampson county, writes the STAR that the Hon. T. J. Jarvis, Judge H. G. Connor and Hon. E. W. Pou will speak at Clinton Thursday, August 24th, on the constitutional amendment. Indications are that a large crowd will be present.

Steamer Neuse Ashore.

Newbern *Journal:* A dispatch from the Norfolk office of the East Carolina Dispatch Line, states that the steamer *Neuse* went ashore one mile southwest of Pamlico Light on Thursday night. Judging from the position of the steamer, it is thought that she must receive assistance from tugs in order to get off.

GENERAL CARR'S STAFF.

General Orders Number One and Two Issued—Capt. Kenan, of Wilmington, Member of Personal Staff.

General Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina division of Confederate Veterans, has issued the following orders:

Headquarters N. C. Division
United Confederate Veterans,
Durham, N. C., Aug 15, 1899.

General order No. 1.

Par. 1 In compliance with the wishes of his comrades and in obedience to their election of him at their late reunion at Charleston, S. C., as Major General commanding the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, the undersigned hereby assumes command and announces the following appointments on his staff to-wit:

Adjutant General—Wm. H. S. Burgwny, Henderson, N. C.
Inspector General—W. H. H. Cowles.
Chief Quartermaster—T. L. Emery, Weldon, N. C.
Assistant Quartermaster—Harrison Watts, Mecklenburg County, N. C.
Judge Advocate General—Hamilton C. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.
Surgeon General—Peter S. Hines, M. D., Raleigh, N. C.
Assistant Surgeon General—Charles J. O'Hagan, M. D., Greenville, N. C.
Chief of Artillery—J. B. Starr, Fayetteville, N. C.
Chief of Ordnance—Frank Bennett, Anson county, N. C.
Chaplain—Rev. Charles Fetter, Wadesboro, N. C.
Paymaster General—R. E. Wilson, Forsyth county, N. C.
Chief of Personal Staff—H A. London, Pittsboro, N. C.
Personal Staff—
Hugh Waddell, Washington, D. C.
Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville, N. C.
A. H. Boyden, Salisbury, N. C.
W. R. Kenan, Wilmington, N. C.
F. H. Busbee, Raleigh, N. C.
Ashley Horne, Raleigh, N. C.
W. Penn Wood, Randolph county, N. C.
Color Bearer—J. H. Currie, Cumberland county, N. C.

Par. 2. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Par. 3. All official communications should be addressed viz:

Adjutant General N. C. Div. U. C. V., Durham, N. C.

JULIAN S. CARR,
Major General Commanding.

Official.
Wm. H. S. Burgwyn,
Adjutant General.

Death of Mrs. Hewlett.

Friends in the city will sympathize with sorrowing relatives in the death of Mrs. Mary E. Hewlett, relict of the late Louis M. Hewlett, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon, at 5.45 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 711 Dock street.

The deceased lady was 65 years of age and leaves two children, a son and daughter—Mr. E. W. Hewlett and Miss Josie Hewlett. She was a sister-in-law of ex-Sheriff Elijah Hewlett and a sister of Mrs. Wm. Turley, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Jno. Wagner, of Masonboro. She also leaves four grandchildren.

The funeral was from the residence yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Jno. H. Hall, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, officiating. The interment was at Masonboro Sound, the pall bearers being Messrs. Wm. Simpson, Joseph H. Hanby, Thomas Johnson and D. A. McClammy.

To Arrive This Morning.

It is expected that the children from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro will arrive on the 9.40 A. M. train this morning for the week's outing given by the Odd Fellows of Wilmington, a courtesy which has come to be of annual recurence. The children will be carried direct to Wrightsville beach where they will be guests at Ocean View Hotel until Wednesday night.

On Thursday night there will be a reception complimentary to the orphans by Letitin Rebekah Lodge No. 3 at the hall on Third street, a feature of the occasion being a concert by Open Hand Lodge No. 183.

The orphans will go to Carolina Beach on Friday and leave for the orphanage on Saturday morning.

Condition of Col. Strange.

The STAR regrets exceedingly to report the very critical illness of Col. Thos. W. Strange. He was thought to be dying several times yesterday and at a late hour this morning was very low and sinking gradually. He has been in failing health for some time and sustained a stroke of paralysis last Saturday evening, which affected his whole right side. There is no hope for his recovery and death is almost momentarily expected.

Compliment to Miss Jones.

Miss Nan Huggins delightfully entertained a few friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Huggins, on Dock street, last night, complimentary to her guest, Miss Jones, of Kenansville. Miss Huggins and her assistants proved themselves charming entertainers and provided a merry round of pleasure for every guest. Delicious refreshments elegantly served were a feature of the evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Moonlight Excursion on Steamer Wilmington

To Carolina Beach, Tuesday night, August 22nd. Music and Dancing at Hotel and Pavilion. Music will go down on 5.15 boat. Last boat leaves Wilmington at 7.30 and arrives back to the city about 12 o'clock.
aug 22 1t J. W. HARPER, Manager.

TO THE BEACHERS.

It will save you time and money to ascertain before you move up where to get your Winter furnishings. In order to point out the place, I will from Tuesday, August 22nd to August 26th inclusive, sell at actual cost for cash, the finest line of Porch, Bed Room, Sitting Room and Parlor Rockers ever shown in North Carolina, and store them in my warerooms, subject to your order till October 15.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front street. aug 22 tf

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Cuban Blossom Cigars,
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With Capital $200,000, furnishes its customers with the best facilities at all times, because in watching their interests it is serving its own.

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It's Business.

Foreign Exchange, Letters of Credit, or anything in the banking line.

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A Useful Household Present
For You!
Look in our Window.

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WE SELL SHOES.
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aug 6 tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE SNEED CO.

Beg leave to announce to the public that they have this day admitted into the firm of The Sneed Co. Mr. E. W. Fuller as a co-partner. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage given the old firm of The Sneed Co., we hope to merit a larger share of patronage under the style of the new firm, because our advantages for meeting the necessities and demands of the public will be greatly increased. All indebtedness of The Sneed Co. will be paid by the new firm, The Sneed-Fuller Co., and all accounts due the old firm will be collected by the new firm.

THE SNEED-FULLER CO.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug 19, 1899. aug 22 3t

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Proposals Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county until the 12th day of September at noon, 1899, for Erecting a Fence between New Hanover and Pender counties. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Commissioners.

First—To furnish material and build fence complete

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Address communications to
ROGER MOORE,
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

DIVERSIFICATION IN TEXTILES.

While there has been more progress made in the establishment of cotton mills in the South than others of a textile character, as would naturally be supposed, enterprise has not been confined to these, for a very fair showing is made in mills of other descriptions. We published an article last Sunday on the importance of establishing woolen mills, suggested by the small number established in the South for the first six months of this year, compared with the number of cotton mills established. Special reference was made to the State of Texas which is a great wool-growing State. In this respect Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia make a pretty good showing, each of them having more than all the other Southern States combined. The following which we clip from the Charleston *News and Courier* shows the progress that hass been made in the establishment of woollen mills, and of other textile plants, and will remove the impression that Southern attention has been entirely centered on cotton. The figures and facts presented are interesting. It says:

The *Tradesman* has compiled some information, derived from the textile Excelsior and the Baltimore *Sun*, showing the diversity of the textile products of the South, and calculated, it thinks, to surprise those who are under the impression that 'Southern textile' means no cottons, but the coarest domestics, no woolens, but jeans."

Charlottesville, Va., it is noted, has two factories, one that makes fine knit underwear and one that makes all wool military goods, gray and blue, worn by cadets and soldiers. Much of these goods have been sold to the Federal Government and one form of it is familiar to the people of South carolina in the uniform of the Clemson College students. There are 31 other woollen mills in Virginia which make 'cassimeres, kerseys, linseys, blankets, jeans and woollen yarns,' and some of the dress goods rank in the Northern market with goods of English make, for which they are sreely substituted. Of similar woollen mills North Carolna has 7, Georgia 5, Mississippi 2, Texas 3, Arkansas 7 Tennessee 27 and Kentucky 20—South Carolina, which leads all the Southern States in cotton manufacture, strange to say, has none though it has one of the three ingrane carpet mills of the section; Alabama and North Carolina having the other two. North Carolina is making 'the finest wool blankets produced in the country.' What is especially gratifying is that 'the best of our woollen goods are made of Southern wool,' and the woollen mill are reported to be at least as profitable as the cotton mills. These facts should not be lost on our Legislators, farmers and small capitalists. The Southern woollen mills now in operation, it is added, are of capacity sufficient to supply the needs of this section in the way of woollen cloths, but they find their chief market, of course, away from home.

"There are 76 knitting mills in the South. South Carolina took the lead, we believe, in building and operating such mills, but has not kept it. Virginia has 14 mills, North Carolina 19 and South Carolina 10. One town in Georgia, Barnesville, has four mills, 'making plain and fancy underwear of fine grades of cotton and silk.' About 20 Southern mills make cotton underwear. The main product is cotton hosiery, some of it of fine quality, in various styles and colors. There should be several mills in the 'Sea island cotton' region to manufacture fine goods from that staple, but there is none.

"The cloth product of the South 'is in great variety.' North Carolina has 34 mills, among its 200 or more, which produce 'ginghams, checks and plaids,' and over 16, which make other 'plain, and fancy colored goods.' Two mills in the same State make 'fancy dress goods of silk and cotton, with zephyr ginghams, fancy white goods and other articles in large variety.' In Charlotte alone, says the *Textile Excelsior*, which is published in that city, we can show a diversification in cotton goods that is a whole argument in itself. Besides four yarn mills spinning 16s. to 40s., there is a hoisery yarn mill, a drill and sheeting mill, a batting and cotton felt factory, a towel and bedspread mill, a sash cord and clothes line mill, a print cloth and fancy white goods mill, a webbing and hammock factory, a large gingham mill and a knitting mill.' Moreover, at a single mill twelve miles from Charlotte they make 'checks, plaids and other colored goods, cotton and linen towels, plain white goods, fishermen's seines by the thousands, druggists' twine, hosiery yarns, twist add ply yarns, knitting floss, and a few other specialties.'

"Georgia, it is noted, can boast of an especially important development. Griffin, in that State has a $100,000 mill equipped with over a hundred Jacquard looms, and there are others in use in Columbus, and in Spray, N. C., and Nashville, Tenn. The manufacture of silk goods, which has proved profitable in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, has been introduced in Virginia and North Carolina. There is one silk mill at Norfolk, and North Carolina has one in operation and two building. Jute bagging mills are located at Charleston, S. C., Charlotte, N. C., Galveston, Texas, and at Covington, Frankfort and Louisville, Ky.

"The review shows, as the *Tradesman* says, that the South 'is not lingering in respect of diversifying its textiles,' and a striking feature of the progress noted, of course, is that it has all been made in so short a time. Probably not one of the many mills now engaged in making 'fine' and 'fancy' goods and 'specialties' was in existence twenty years ago, and it would be safe to say, we believe, that nine in ten of them have been established within the current decade."

There are seven woollen mills in North Carolina, six of which are comparatively new. Not many years ago there was but one, at Salem, which is among the oldest if not the oldest mill in the South. Twenty-five years ago it made a fair quality of goods, and it doubtless does better now. Twenty years ago or more there was a woollen will in Charlotte, which was closed after running for some time, for the conditions were not then favorable to the industry at that point. The mill at Elkin makes the finest blanket for the price made in the United States, and finds ready sale for all it makes.

There is one statement in this quoted article which is interesting and which will be news to many, that the best goods made in this country are from Southern wool. This being so, isn't it a good argument to support others in favor of establishing woollen mills in the South? In Texas the wool as a general thing is coarse, but Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina have some thoroughbred sheep. The tendency in North Carolina has been to improvement, although the conditions in consequence of depredations by dogs are not encouraging. This is an obstacle, however, that confronts the sheep raisers of all the Southern States where the flocks owned by individuals are not large enough to justify the employment of persons to look after them and protect them from the dogs. Some day it may dawn upon our legislators that sheep are worth protecting and that there are possibilities worth fostering in the multiplication of sheep, which would in time lead to a multiplication of mills, and which would become a more important and profitable industry in several of the Southern States than the manufacture of cotton.

The profit in the woollen industry is not simply in the wool itself or in the yarn or cloth made from it, but also in the sheep as improvers of the land upon which they graze, which in itself would more than pay for the trouble of caring for them. For this reason alone, if a pound of wool were not manufactured the wool-growing industry should be encouraged. But the raising of sheep would encourage and stimulate the establishment of wollen mills, and that is another reason why wool-growing should be encouraged.

A SCARED ORGAN.

Some of the gold organs are very much afraid that the next Congress will not declare absolutely for the single gold standard, which the gold men are so anxious to have enacted into a law. As they have the power in their hands now, with both Houses of Congress and the President, they argue that advantage should be taken of this, a positive enactment with a clincher to it be made for the gold standard, and silver knocked out as a money metal save for small change. Fearful that political considerations may make some of the politicians timid and prevent them from putting on the clincher they havy resorted to the scare process, an example of which is the following from the New York *Times*.

"If the Republican Congress and the Republican President fail to destroy the silver issue by establishing the gold standard this winter, and then a month after the nominations the canvass it seems to be going wrong, with all the signs pointing to Populist and free silver triumph, terror will seize upon the manufacturers, merchants, importers and bankers of the country, confidence will be destroyed, and business will go to smash.

"Let nobody try to comfort himself with the foolish assurance that a free-silver President can do no harm so long as there is a sound-money Congress. The dominant fact the country has been carried for free silver coinage and repudiation would possess the minds of men, and in their alarm they would look forward with dread not only to the immediate bedevilment which the executive power could accomplish, but to the continuance and completion of it when the legislative power also should fall into those dangerous hands. Men do not reason deliberately or always correctly when the black clouds of disaster are whirling toward them."

Assuming that the *Times* is sincere in this and really as much alarmed as it seems to be, what does it mean? Simply this, that knowing the feeling in the country for the double standard, which we always had until the Republicans give precedence to gold, not in pursuance of law, but of arbitrary rulings of the Treasury officials, they would take snap judgment upon the people, and as far as in their power lies make it impossible to rehabilitate silver and continue it as a money metal. They would deprive the people of the power of regulating their financial matters, and saying what shall or shall not be money, a right as inherent in the people as it is to say what kind of a tariff system they shall have. It is taking an unwarranted advantage of the people for this was not an issue in the last campaign, when the Republican party was committed to bimetallism, and pledged to do all it could to reestablish bimetallism in those countries which had demonetized silver. Establishing the gold standard by law was not even hinted at.

THEY DENOUNCED HIM.

The Afro-American (swell name for negro) Council, in session last week at Chicago, listened to, and doubtless applauded, denunciations of Booker T. Washington, who has more good, practical common sense and more sagacious foresight than the whole gang of self styled Afro-Americans put together. He has by his labor, speeches, writings and example done more for the uplifting and betterment of his race materially and socially than all the vaporing, strutting, swell-head "Afro-Americans" in America. He tries to lead his race in the way to peace, harmony and prosperity, to persuade them to cultivate the good will of and amicable relations with the better element of white men in the communities in which they live and thus make friends of the people who are the best able to help them when they need help, or to protect them against the lawless of either race if they need protection.

These Afro-American agitators teach in effect if not in words the very reverse, teach the negroes that they must pull together against the better element of white men, and assert their right and determination to rule the white man where they have the numbers or power to rule, and instead of narrowing the chasm between the races make it wider, and keep up the peace destroying friction eternally. Booker T. Washington, (whose good example has been followed by some other sensible negroes), has shown himself to be a true friend to his race. And that's why these self-constituted Afro-American spouters denounce him.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Atlantic Monthly for September presents an interesting list of contents on subjects of interest treated by prominent and able writers. One of the valable articles in it is entitled, "The Germans and Americans," a timely tribute to the Germans in this country, especially in view of the apparent dertermination of some writers to prejudice Americans against Germany and the Germans. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

We are under obligations to Mr. E. L. C. Ward, author and compiler, for a copy of "The Scrap Book," an entertaining and valuable publication containing four hundred pages of selections in poetry and prosa, many of which are out of print and are therefore not obtainable. Mr. Ward, who is a North Carolinian, and once an editor in this State, but now a citizen of Georgia, has given twenty years to the gathering of the material presented in this volume, which will prove a valuable addition to the library, and a source of constant entertainment to the household. It is published by The W. L. Allison Co., Atlanta, and is cleanly printed and neatly bound. Address E. L. C. Ward, 225, Kiser Building, Atlanta, Ga.

The Baltimore *American*, expansionist, remarks that the Filipinos now look upon this Government as they looked upon Spain. Quite natural that they should. They are not incapable of taking a hint.

CURRENT COMMENT.

An American firm has just closed a $600,000 contract with the City of Glasgow, Scotland, for electrical apparatus. And yet our helpless infant industries must be protected against foreign competition.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— Commissioner Schurman is anxious to have China "waked up," that is emulate western enterprise and industry. Napoleon said: "Let the Oriental giant remain sleep. He would be dangerous if awakened."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Kansas rises to demand the immediate removal of Pension Commissioner Evans. Kansas is always demanding something, and her notions are so generally wrong that when she indicates one course it is almost always safe to pursue the opposite one. In the present case, her protest against the Pension Commissioner is a valuable endorsement for him.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

——"If the Philippines," says the Philadelphia *Press*, "were filled by a docile, self-governing population of homogeneous race and tongue, ready to manage its own affairs, we would have no business there. It is because tribal forage, Malay piratical raids and Spanish oppression has made it a seething caldron of savage misery that the United States must reduce it to order or neglect the duty civilized Powers owe to civilization the world over." And the United States is going to "reduce it to order" by killing out the only civilized and Christianized tribe in the country. Is that the idea? And don't forget the extension of our markets. Better stick to the original text. It was honest, at least.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* A sea gull, doubtless driven far inland by the recent heavy storm that prevailed along the coast, was shot and killed by Mr. John B. Exum, on his plantation in Saulston township yesterday.

— Raleigh *Post:* Kernersville, N. C., is to have a woollen mill, which is expected to begin operation by November 1st. A Virginia woollen manufacturer, who is to move his machinery from a Virginia factory, and Mr. J. F. Kerner are the parties interested, a gentleman in Raleigh yesterday informs the *Post*.

— Concord *Times*: We stated some time ago that, a movement was on foot to build another cotton mill at Mt. Pleasant. The one already there has paid so well that it was no trouble to secure stock sor a second one. A meeting of the stockholders was held at Mt. Pleasant last Monday, and the plans discussed. A charter will be secured from the Clerk of the Court at once.

— Wilson *News*: In the last ten days our State exchanges have been telling us about the size of one Miles Darden, but they are way behind the times, for in the *Weekly Brief*, published in Wilson thirteen years ago, occurs the following: "North Carolina lays claim to the biggest man in the world, and Appleton's Encyclopedia gives this description of him: 'Miles Darden, probably the largest man on record, was born in North Carolina in 1798, and died in Henderson county, Tennessee, January 22d, 1857. He was 7 feet 6 inches high, and in 1845 weighed 874 pounds.'"

— Kinston *Free Press*: There are nine divorce cases to be heard at next week's term of court. There are eighty-seven cases on the docket up to date for court next week. Judge Bryan will preside. ——Moonshiners are terrorizing the people of the upper part of Wake county and lower Granville, near Brassfield, where the two counties come in contact. Revenue officers have been in that section recently raiding elicit distilleries and the moonshiners are taking revenge on the citizens of the community suspected of giving away their unlawful business. They demolished a phaeton belonging to Mr. J. M. Davis, and cut the throat of a valuable horse belonging to Miss Malindy Ross. Bloodhounds are asked for to track the miscreants.

— Greenville *Reflector*: A flock of sea gulls was seen flying over the town Thursday afternoon. There were probably seventy-five or a hundred of the birds in the flock and they were going in a southeasterly direction. No doubt they were running from the storm. This storm has done great damage to crops in Pitt county, and no doubt the same condition prevails in other counties. Cotton, corn and tobacco crops have suffered immensely. We heard one farmer say that he does not think any fodder at all can be saved, and the corn also suffered much by being blown down. Tobacco that was yet in the field and such as was in the carn curing at the time of the storm is about ruined. The late cotton crop will be cut off. Altogether the damage cannot be estimated, but it is great.

TWINKLINGS.

— Slimson—"Willie, where did you get that black eye?" "It's all right, pop. I've only been civilizing the boy next door."—*Life.*

— Mrs. Gadabout—"That Mrs. Hardhead next door doesn't seem to have many friends." Hostess (wearily)—"No o; I wonder how she manages it!"—*Judy.*

— She—"Why is it, I wonder, that little men so often marry big women?" He—"I don't know, unless it is that the little fellows are afraid to back out of the engagements."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Observation of an Observant Editor—"It is a very difficult matter to make a church the right size. Every one we ever saw was too small for weddings and too large for prayer meetings."—*Atchison Globe.*

— Mrs. Justwed—"Speaking of married life, love, do you think that anticipation is greater than realization?" Mr. Justwed—"Well, anticipation is broader and higher, but realization is longer and flatter—so there you are!"—*Puck.*

— Danger: Quinn—"Dick's father must be a railroad man." De Fonte—"What makes you think so?" Quinn—"Because when Dick lost on the races and wrote home for money his father replied in four words." De Fonte—"What were they?" Quinn—"Keep off the track."

— The class was having lessons in natural history, and the teacher asked: "Now, is there any boy here who can tell me what a zebra is?" Tommy—"Yes, sir; I can." Teacher—"Well, Tommy, what is a zebra?" Tommy—"Please, sir, a zebra is a donkey with a football suit on."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Jack—"The ingenuity of a woman is beyond the comprehension of man." Tom—"What's wrong now?" Jack—"Young Blank's fiancee sent him an elaborately constructed penwiper for a birthday present and he wore it to church, thinking it was a new fangled cravat."

— "Why don't you people put your offices up at auction and sell them to the highest bidder?" queried the intelligent foreigner. "Because everybody would know what was paid for them," said the native American, always ready to impart information, "and it would have a demoralizing effect on the public mind."—*Chicago Tribune*

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Clinton, Goshen, August 22.
Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

R. F. BUMPASS,
Presiding Elder.

Lake Michigan's Dirt Wave.

"Did you ever notice the dirt wave?" asked an old fisherman at the Sixty-ninth street dock one day in April, as he pointed to a long, black streak on the lake, which looked like the line of the horizon.

"A peculiar thing is that dirt wave," continued the old man, examining his hook, "and for many a year I've been puzzled about it."

Upon being asked to tell something about the dirt wave, he said:

"Well, that wave comes about twice a year as regular as the season and never fails to reach this side of the lake during the month of April. Where it comes from I can't exactly understand, and how the rubbish which it carries sticks together is a mystery to me.

"You will notice," he continued, "that as far as you can see in either direction the dirt wave reaches.

"The dirt wave doesn't travel as fast as common waves—another thing I don't understand—and it'll be 24 hours before it reaches the shore."

"What is the dirt composed of?"

"Why, just common rubbish—sticks, wooden boxes, old newspapers mixed up with a sort of mortar of dust and marine plants. I'll bet that wave is 100 miles long."—Chicago Democrat.

FLIRTITIES

PERSONALITIES.

James A. Allen of Palmyra, Wis., has been a justice of the peace for 50 years.

Taliaferro, the name of the new senator from Florida, is the Spanish for Smith.

Leo XIII knows Virgil's "Æneid" by heart and can recite whole pages of the "Iliad."

Fifty years ago Andrew Carnegie was earning $1.25 a week as a bobbin boy. He emigrated to America a pauper.

General Gomez is almost penniless, an unusual condition for a revolutionary leader after the close of a revolution.

Senator Platt of New York is an expert angler and will spend a great part of his summer vacation in pursuit of this sport.

General Funston inherits his fighting qualities. His father was captain of an artillery company during the war and a brave soldier.

The wife of Russell Sage is very generous, and though her home life is simple she distributes about $200,000 each year to deserving charities.

Senator A. G. Foster of Washington has twice in his life been a farmer, once in Wisconsin and once in the prairie lands of northern Illinois, just west of Chicago.

David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford, Jr., university, was previous to accepting his present position a professor of natural history in a small Indiana college.

Lord Chief Justice Russell was obliged to take part in a coroner's inquest at his own house recently, one of his guests having died suddenly in an epileptic fit. As lord chief justice of England he is the chief coroner of the kingdom.

The Mexican embassador and his wife, Senora Azpiroz, have been dined by the Russian embassador, with the French embassador and the German embassador. All talk of boycotting the new embassador by the diplomatic corps is now over.

The Countess of Beaconsfield once confided to a friend that Disraeli, while possessing the greatest moral courage, was altogether lacking in physical courage. "As an instance," she said, "I always have to pull the string of the shower bath for him."

C. P. Huntington has just presented two paintings to the Golden Gate Park Memorial museum, San Francisco, making 20 oil paintings he has presented during the last three years. The pictures are "Blindman's Bluff," by W. S. Chuther, and "The Falconer's Recital," by Vacslaw Brozik.

For many years ex-President Harrison has been known as a splendid "jury lawyer." One of his friends says of him: "His style is most effective, his pose easy, his tone conventional. He talks only to the jury, so that the spectators often cannot hear him. His speech is generally made without notes."

THE ROUNDLAP BALE.

AN IRRESISTIBLE DEMAND EXISTS FOR COTTON PACKED IN THE NEW WAY.

Some Facts About the Methods of the American Cotton Company and Its Campaign — Profits In the New Method of Baling.

The South is still conservative, but it is no longer "slow." It is sharing in the wonderful prosperity of the rest of the country. It is passing through a revolution that is giving new life and vigor to every branch of the cotton industry, excepting those members which have been hurtful, instead of helpful, to its prosperity. It is simplifying, strengthening and using a new economy in the packing and handling of the staple. The Roundlap method of baling cotton is growing rapidly in favor, adding to the prosperity of the planter, whether he raises two bales or two hundred, and giving the gin owner an opportunity to double the earning capacity of his plant without increasing his investment.

The opposition to the Roundlap bale on the part of the compress owners and the middlemen, whose business has been a burdensome tax on the cotton planters, has not prevented the steady introduction of the machinery for making the Roundlap bale, and the satisfaction of the farmer, the ginner and the mill owner. The attacks on the American Cotton Company, owners of the Roundlap baling machine, have been bitter and unscrupulous. They have been accused of attempting to gain a monopoly, of using "trust" methods, but gradually the facts are gaining headway that the American Cotton Company is only one of three concerns engaged in making round baling presses, and that it can not enjoy any monopoly.

Then, again, objection is made to the policy adopted by the company of leasing its machinery to the gin owner instead of selling. The lease is, in effect, a royalty, the amount of the rental being based on the amount of cotton baled in the press, thus making the profit and prosperity of the company depend on that of the ginner. Under the leasing system, it is found, the ginner runs no risk, ties up none of his capital, and makes as much profit out of the leased attachment to his ginnery as from the ginnery itself, in which his capital is invested.

The advantages of the Roundlap bale over the old style bale are so many and so great that its general introduction will be rapid, and the greatest sharers in the profits will be those who perceive earliest the tendency of the times and prepare themselves to supply the new demand. The greater simplicity of the bale, saving ties and bagging, its greater security from fire and consequent lower insurance, its saving in shipping and its rapidly growing popularity in the mills at home and abroad, all make up a situation that creates a demand for the Roundlap bale which must be supplied.

A Great Planet on Exhibition.

There will be fine opportunities during the coming summer for amateurs in astronomy to view the planet Jupiter. In June Jupitef will be near the meridian, or noon line, about 9 o'clock in the evening, and no star will equal him in brilliancy. Even an opera glass will suffice to show one or more of his moons when they are favorably situated, and a pocket telescope will occasionally show all four. An excellent opportunity of this kind will occur on the night of June 1, about 10:30 o'clock, eastern time, when two of the moons will be seen, one above the other, west of the planet, while the other two are strung out at a greater distance on the east side. The very next night at the same hour a most interesting arrangement of the moons will be visible, for then all four will appear in a row east of the planet, standing in the order of their true distances from Jupiter, beginning with No. 1 at the inner end of the row and finishing with No. 4 at the outer end.—Youth's Companion.

TOPICS OF THE TURF.

London, Ont., has a woman bookmaker, Miss Nia Brocklebank.

Of the 426 horses catalogued by the Village farm, the names of 85 begin with The.

William Penn, 2:07¼, is the fastest trotter by the records ever offered at public auction.

In 1898 about 60,000 horses were sold in New York, nearly 45,000 of them being work and draft horses.

If the North Penn Trotting association builds its contemplated track, Philadelphia will have four good trotting courses.

The old Montague stable, Lexington, has been sold and will be razed to the ground. It was in this old stable that Axtell, 2:12, first saw the light of day.

The Orange County Driving Park association, Goshen, N. Y., has decided to abolish the hopple rule. Their decision meets with the fullest approval of Goshen horsemen.

Peter V. Johnston, driver of Peter the Great, 2:12¼, in the Kentucky Futurity, has a colt by Spotswood, son of Nutwood, out of the dam of Peter the Great, that is very promising.

It is said that Sunland Belle, 2:08¼, owned by J. H. Outhwaite, Cleveland, will be sent a mile under saddle at a matinee of the local driving club in an endeavor to break the record for pacing.

Stakes for trotting stallions, free for all, are proving quite popular, and the management of the Maine mile track at Rigby is considering the idea of holding one during the September meeting.

Five thousand dollars cash has been subscribed with which to erect suitable buildings for the old fashioned pumpkin show at Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 4 to 8. The speed programme calls for purses aggregating $2,500.—Horseman.

Her Idea of Worth.

A Canadian minister had just married a couple. The registers were signed, and nothing remained but the giving and taking of the fee. The bridegroom, a strapping young fellow, asked, "How much is it?"

The parson glanced at the smiling bride and slyly answered, "Whatever you think it's worth."

Now, it should have been worth a good deal, for the girl was young and pretty. "I reckon it's worth about 50 cents," said the swain, holding out two quarters.

The clergyman looked blankly at the coins, then turned to the fair one. "I'll leave it to you, madam," he said. "What do you think it's worth?"

What did this young and blushing bride do? She reached out, took the coins, handed one quarter to the minister and put the other into her pocket.

"A thrifty wife," said the Canadian with a sigh, "is her husband's crown."—San Francisco Wave.

Danger of Piano Practice.

Dr. Waetzold, says Le Journal d'Hygiene, thinks that the chloroses and neuroses from which so many young girls suffer may be largely attributed to the abuse of the piano. It is necessary, says the author, to abandon the deadly habit of compelling young girls to hammer on the keyboard before they are 15 or 16 years of age. Even at this age the exercise should be permitted only to those who are really talented and are possessed of a robust temperament.

Dr. Waetzold shows that out of 1,000 young girls studying the piano before the age of 12 years 600 were afflicted with nervous troubles later on, while the number having affections of this kind was only 200 for those who commenced the study of the piano at a later age, and only 100 were affected among those who had never touched this instrument. The study of the violin produces even more disastrous results than those attributed to the piano.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 03
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½@	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6½
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogsheads		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	19 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 12½ Stocks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼@	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
"	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.60 for Dip and $2.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doingc; rosin firm at 95c@ $1.00; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	93
Rosin	288
Tar	226
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts same day last year.—149 casks spirits turpentine, 812 bbls rosin, 182 bbls tar, 103 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5¾	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—3 bale; same day last year, 4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, $1.00@1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10@1.12½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75@80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm, 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of

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WANT A SITUATION?
WANT A BOOKKEEPER?

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Mortgage Sale.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book R pages 357 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 138 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 16.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning

Dated this 5th day of August, 1899.

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500 ROLLS BAGGING.
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1500 LBS FRESH MULLETS.
1800 BUSHELS PURE VA. WATER GROUND MEAL.
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40 PAILS MIXED CANDY.
10 BBLS STICK CANDY.
200 BOXES FRESH CAKES.
100 CASES STAR LYE.
100 CASES TOMSON LYE.
200 CASES MENDLESON LYE.

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Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

over the rail as if the crew had been unable to cut them away.

"We could see that the risen ship had been long under water. Barnacles hung from her rails and the broken timbers above deck were covered with the dark green slimy weed that is found only at a great depth. It was easy enough to guess how she had gone down. Caught in a sudden squall, she had strained her framework and broken a rent somewhere below the water line that sent her to the bottom, probably before the crew had time to man a boat. But how had she come to the surface?

"Officers and crew of the Mary Clay ran to the starboard rail and looked at the derelict that had come up from below with staring eyes and blanched faces. No man of us had ever heard of such a thing before, and we were so close to the wreck that there was no chance that we were mistaken. The ship was not a derelict that had been floating with decks awash. She had not been concealed from our view by floating seaweed. The vessel had risen to the surface in a big patch of clear water and half the crew of the Mary Clay had seen her come up.

For a time we were so startled by what we had seen that no man made a move to do anything. Then the captain recovered his nerve and called for volunteers to board the strange craft and see what we could learn about her. At first the men drew back. There was something so uncanny about the stranger that they wanted to get away as fast as possible. Finally a boat crew, led by the first mate, volunteered, and we went over and boarded the sudden and mysteriously arisen derelict. We slipped on the thick green slime that covered the deck as we climbed over the rail, and the pale faces of the men showed that they had no heart in the work we had undertaken to do.

"A hasty glance about the deck showed that everything was gone by the board except the broken spars and torn rigging that hung to the stumps of the masts. The boats were all gone. The wheelhouse was stove in, and the captain's cabin had been crushed by falling spars. With an oar from our boat we scraped among some of the seaweed and slime and found that the hatches had all been battened down. We found the main gangway covered with a dense heap of seaweed, in which there were scores of crabs and strange looking dwellers in the depths of the southern seas. With much labor we cleared away this mass of stuff and reached the head of the ladder leading down from the main deck. Dill, the mate, looked down into the dark water that rose almost to the top of the gangway, and then he sprang back with a cry of horror.

"A sudden roll of the ship on a deep swell churned the water between decks and the bloated body of a dead sailor was thrown up the ladder and so wedged in the passageway that the face stared straight up at us. The flesh was soft and white, as if ready to drop from the bones, and the eyes had already fallen out. The hideous face seemed to mock at us with a ghastly leer.

"With one accord we all started back toward the stern of the vessel, where our boat was tied to the rail. Before we reached the boat there came another heavy swell, the ship lurched to starboard and as she rolled back to an even keel something in her framework below decks broke with a muffled crash. Then a small fountain of black water, capped by yellow bubbles, broke from the open gangway and a great quantity of gas that had been confined below shot high up into the air with a report like escaping steam.

"With this eruption from the depths of the ship there came an odor of decaying flesh so strong and sickening that we fell into our boat, almost overcome. The line was cut and we pushed away as quickly as possible. Most of us were so overcome that we were unable to handle the oars, but, fortunately, another roll on a sunken wave carried the ship away from us and we were clear of the horrible odor. The roar of escaping gas continued for several minutes, and then the broken and battered derelict settled stern first and sank swiftly out of sight.

"The Mary Clay reached home in time and on our next trip to South America we found a possible solution of the remarkable incident of a ship rising from the sea. A British vessel loaded with live stock for Brazil had been lost some months before, probable near the Sargossa sea. If the ship settled on an even keel at the bottom, sand and seaweed might have closed the rent in her hull that caused her to sink. Then, with the hatches battened down above, the decomposition of the bodies of the animals that had formed the cargo would create enough gas between decks in time to cause the vessel to rise to the surface. When we cleared the gangway the gas escaped and the broken vessel went to the bottom a second time."—New York Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fortifications of Spanish Towns.

The town of Palmas Soreano consists of several hundred thatched houses and perhaps about 50 frame, brick and stone houses, with tiled roofs. It is situated in a valley surrounded by hills. A line of forts stretches from northeast to southwest, with a line of barbed wire fence in front of them toward the west. Standing in the lookout box of one, I counted 11 of these small forts or blockhouses, from 100 to 200 or more yards apart. They are all surrounded with lines of barbed wire, through which it would be almost impossible to pick one's way without becoming terribly lacerated.

Beyond this entanglement is a deep and wide ditch, crossed by a bridge leading to a covered gateway. Inside of this the parapet rises, made of logs, stones and gravel. It has 12 embrasures and incloses an octagonal square about 100 feet in diameter. Here I found an old brass rifled cannon, howitzer type, marked Sevilla, July 8, 1789, in a good state of preservation. In the center of the inclosure stands a square, double story log building, double walled, filled with stone and loopholed. The second story and the sentinel are accessible only by ladders from the inside—a truly formidable citadel against troops without artillery.

English Money Lenders.

An English clergyman, being pestered with offers from usurers to advance him sums of money, had the curiosity to answer one by asking on what terms he would loan him £250. By return of post there arrived a letter asking particulars of his rent, life insurance and other intimate matters. To this he made no reply. Then followed a note asking him to call in London on a certain day, to which he sent an answer that he did not intend to call, and that the money lender need not trouble himself further in the matter.

But the affair was not at an end. Two days later a registered letter arrived, inclosing £250 in notes and a form to be filled up, promising to pay £300 in three months. The clergyman then put the money, the form and the correspondence in the hands of his solicitor, who, after three weeks' delay, returned the notes to the usurers and got a guinea out of them for his costs.

A Relief For His Friends.

"Something is the matter with Eagan's brain."

"What a relief that must be to his worrying friends!"

"A relief!"

"Yes, to know he has any brain."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WEARING OUT LOVE.

Forgive you? Oh, of course, dear,
A dozen times a week!
We women were created
Forgiveness but to speak.

You'd die before you'd hurt me
Intentionally? * * True.
But it is not, O dearest,
The thing you mean to do—

It's what you do, unthinking,
That makes the quick tear start;
The tear may be forgotten—
But the hurt stays in the heart.

And though I may forgive you
A dozen times a day,
Yet each forgiveness wears, dear,
A little love away.

As the impatient river
Wears out the patient sand
Or as the fickle ocean
Wears out the faithful land.

And one day you'll be grieving
And chiding me no doubt,
Because so much forgiving
Has worn a great love out.
—Ella Higginson in Detroit Free Press.

A SHIP

That Rose From the Sea.

A SAILOR'S YARN.

"You landlubbers write harrowing tales of the ships that sink in the sea. But did you never hear of a sunken ship that came back from Davy Jones' locker?" said one of the veteran sea dogs at the Sailors' Snug Harbor, at Staten Island, near New York, to a visitor. "I saw one come back," he went on in a lower tone.

"I have seen ships go down. I have been in many wrecks and have seen my full share of all the strange sights of the sea, but no other sight ever made my blood run so cold nor my heart sink so low as the sight of a great ship rising to the surface through a thousand fathoms of water, with a crew of dead men between her decks. It happened back in the fifties, when I was able seaman on the Mary Clay, a brig trading to South American ports. We were coming up from Rio, I think it was, with a cargo of hides and coffee, and a long spell of storms and contrary winds drove us far out of our course and off to the east in the Atlantic. Our main and top masts had all gone by the board long before the storms ended.

"When the weather cleared finally and the waves went down, we were on the edge of the Sargasso sea. The green surface of that ocean graveyard was torn and broken by the storm as far as we could see, and great piles and patches of torn seaweed were floating all around us. There came a day of calm and sunshine after two weeks of storm, and all hands were set to work fixing up a jury rig, with which we finally reached port. We had a bit of canvas spread forward and another aft on poles, just enough to give us steering way while we worked. A current and a light wind from the south helped a bit, and we were slowly drawing away from that sea of grewsome green.

"There was a long, heavy under swell, waves seeming to come up from the very bottom as if the storm through which we had passed had stirred the ocean to its uttermost depths. Joe Dill, the first mate, and I were at work by the rail on the starboard side forward at 10 o'clock in the morning. 'What's that?' said Joe as he caught my arm and pointed to a disturbance in the water some 200 yards off our bow.

"I looked at the spot indicated. Beyond a heap of broken weed from the Sargasso that was drifting along beside us there was a big patch of fairly clear water. As I looked huge bubbles appeared on the surface, and then a great mound of green water and greener weed seemed to rise 50 feet above the surface. As this mound of weed and water rolled away to the level of the surrounding sea there broke from the spot where we had seen the bubbles the broken masts of what had been a full rigged ship.

"Dill shouted some warning to the captain, but he did not move out of his tracks. We stood there as if chained to the deck, and saw the hull of a big ship rise out of that sea as slowly and majestically as a giant whale undisturbed might come to the surface to blow. She came up on an even keel and rose until her upper deck was clear of the water and floated there, rolling slowly with the even roll of the sea that had cast her up. We could see that the vessel had foundered in a storm. Her masts were all broken off as if she had been caught unprepared in a sudden squall, and the spars and rigging were twisted and piled upon the deck and hanging

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

New taffetas are to be found in large checks, green and white, blue and white, brown and white, and some showing white combined with two colors.

Most of the sleeves in the thin white gowns are trimmed in one way or another. In some there are patterns in the ruffled narrow ribbons, some are tucked and others are shirred.

Early in the winter the hat that turned up in front received its due praise. Its successor in the spring will be an airy thing of silk muslin or tulle set on the side of the head, with a wide spangled brim turned up on all sides equally.

A solid plaid in white goods makes up attractively and with a certain style of its own. Figured white has the advantage that it does not show every wrinkle, as do the plain goods. A waist made of the white plaid with sleeves and yoke of the plain is very pretty.

The long redingotes so fashionable this season are particularly smart as a part of the skating costume and are made in light and dark cloths, with fur collar and revers. Entire costumes of fur are also worn, and the short coat with skirt to match which never goes out of fashion is quite as popular as ever.

WARNINGS.

Don't rush out of single bliss into double blisters.

Don't think a floating debt is necessarily a light one.

Don't think hard work kills as many people as worry does.

Don't imagine a man pays his bills every time he meets them.

Don't whine. If you're well whipped acknowledge it like a man.

Don't forget that satan is always polite to his new acquaintances.

Don't judge a woman's bank balance by the crest of her stationery.

Don't insist upon hearing both sides of everything—especially bass drums.

Don't blame a witness for having no memory when testifying before 12 men who have no opinions.—Chicago News.

Queer Marriage Experience.

A curious marriage has just taken place at Newcastle, England. For the third time a woman named Makings has been before the altar in the character of a bride, and there has been something remarkable in each of her three engagements. Her first husband was a Quaker, her second a Roman Catholic, and her present is a Protestant. Each husband was twice her age. At 16 she married a man of 32, at 30 she took one of 60, and now, at 42, she is united to a man of 84.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:06 P. M.; Laurinburg 6:28 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains for Monroe, Charlotte, Athens, Atlanta and all points South; and with trains for Raleigh, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:40 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:29 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 6:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 13 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 53 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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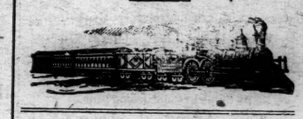

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.18 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.35 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.05 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning, leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and

Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 22.

LIVELY TIME IN ATLANTA.

Police Reserves Called Out to Preserve Order and Quell a Threatened Riot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 21.—Owing to a denunciation of Harry M. Atkinson, formerly of Boston, Mass., and a nephew of Edward S. Atkinson, of that city, by W. S. Thompson, councilman for the fourth ward, at a meeting of the general council this afternoon, the police reserve was called out to preserve order and quell what threatened at one time to be a riot.

Several days ago a card was published in one of the newspapers in this city supporting a petition for franchises which Mr. Atkinson was asking from the city. In the card several members of the council and board of alderman were said to have collars around their necks branded with the name of the opposing corporation—the Atlanta Railway and Power Company.

Mr. Atkinson is a capitalist well known in Boston and is secretary of the Collins Park and Belt Railroad Company. Councilman Thompson resented what he termed an insult and said of Mr. Atkinson, after intimating that the latter had falsified regarding certain statements before a committee: "He is the meanest of all creation. Plutarch said 'lying is the vice of slaves.' Men who marched to the cannon's mouth where bluebellied Yankees were as thick as hops are here told by one of that ilk that we have a master. It makes my blood boil. The idea that a man can come from that seat of learning and say that we have a master! Oh, it makes my blood boil to be singled out for the venom of this viper and then to know what a cur he is breath the whip of his master—money. And then he thinks he is the equal of gentlemen. What insult could be greater than this?"

Mr. Atkinson was also denounced by Alderman Turner.

After the session adjourned, Mr. Atkinson accosted Colonel Thompson and before words could pass they started for each other when the reserve of police interfered and prevented blows.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Business Portion of the City of Victor, Colorado, Destroyed—Strong Wind Fanned the Flames.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, August 21.—Fire has entirely destroyed the business portion of the city of Victor, causing a loss estimated at $2,000,000. Beginning shortly after noon, the fire raged until night, consuming everything in its path. It had its origin, it is thought, in the Merchants' cafe, adjoining the Bank of Victor. A strong wind from the south fanned the flames and in a few minutes all the surrounding houses were on fire.

The fire burned the Bank of Victor, the post office, the Victor Banking Company, the Western Union telegraph office and the office of the Colorado Telephone Company, the Hotel Victor and the great shaft houses of the Gold Coin Mining Company and its ore bins, among the largest in the Cripple Creek district.

From there the flames were swept northward by the gale which was blowing and never stopped until they had taken the Florence and Cripple Creek depot and the fine new depot of the Midland Terminal road. All the buildings between these are total losses with all their contents.

The scenes of the great Cripple Creek fire were duplicated. Hurrying before the roaring of the flames went men, women and children, carrying with them what they could snatch from the flames, racing for their lives. The crash of buildings torn asunder by dynamite and the crackle of the flames hastened their flight, and the pall of dense smoke added terror to the spectacle. A special train was placed at the command of the city by the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad and three companies of firemen, with apparatus, were rushed to the scene.

They worked all the afternoon in a vain endeavor to stop the rush of much flames.

The residence portion of the city has suffered comparatively little, but the business portion is paralyzed and the suffering is bound to follow.

It is thought at this time (five o'clock P. M.) that the fire can be prevented from spreading any further. The loss has now reached $2,000,000. The first house was built in Victor in October, 1893.

ACQUITTAL BY MINORITY.

Case of Dreyfus—General Opinion in Rennes As to the Trial.

A cablegram to the New York *Journal* from Rennes says:

There are few if any men in Rennes who believe Dreyfus will be acquitted, The best hope of his partisans seems to be what French procedure calls "acquittal by minority." A verdict against him of four to three, which will set him free, but with dismissal from the army, is equivalent to the Scotch verdict "not proved." The next alternative is a verdict of five to two, which would acquit him of treason, but convict him of spying, with a sentence of five years, which he has already served. But that he will walk out of court unstained, with full rank, back pay and promotion, his most optimistic follower is not venturesome enough to predict.

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THIRD WEEK OF DREYFUS' TRIAL.

All the Witnesses at Yesterday's Session Were Hostile to the Prisoner.

EVIDENCE WAS UNIMPORTANT

Mostly a Reiteration of Old Statements. Dreyfus Made a Good Impression. Jouaust Hooted at and Hissed for His Display of Partiality.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES, August 21.—The third week of the Dreyfus trial began without incident at 6.30 A. M. to day. The rumor that Maitre Labori would reappear to-day proved untrue.

It is said the court will get through with the ninety odd witnesses by the beginning of September, and it is probable that the verdict will be delivered about September 7th.

General Roget, DeBoisdeffre and Billot were on the witness seats, and Colonel Picquart took a place a couple of seats out of the rows behind them. The colonel sat alone until M. Bertullus, the examining magistrate, whose evidence was so favorable to Dreyfus, entered and sat beside Picquart, warmly shaking him by the hand.

Hostile to Dreyfus.

All of the witnesses to-day were hostile to Dreyfus, but as none of the evidence was fresh, but mostly a reiteration of the old statements, the audience followed the depositions with comparatively little interest, a reference once by M. Gribelin to the relations of Dreyfus with demi-mondaines proving the only risque portion of the morning's proceedings. A subdued titter went round the court room when M. Gribelin even professed to know the exact amount Dreyfus spent upon his various amours.

M. Gribelin gave his testimony with an honest demeanor and apparent sincerity, but he did not strike any one as being particularly intelligent. Nothing in his appearance would contradict the contention of the Dreyfusards that he was Major Lauth's tool in the machinations of the general staff against Colonel Picquart, who listened to M. Gribelin with an air of contemptuous impatience.

Maitre Demange, of counsel for defence, was more successful than usual in cross-examining him and visibly disconcerted M. Gribelin.

Counsel scored a distinct hit when he got M. Gribelin to admit that he mixed the intrigues of Paty de Clam and Henry to shield Esterhazy, and when M. Gribelin was finally disposed of his evidence had suffered badly.

Dreyfus Creates a Good Impression.

Dreyfus created a better impression to-day. He entered the court room with a more confident bearing and replied to the witnesses in a calm voice without any theatrical postures, and his remarks were put so lucidly that he appeared to make an impression on the judges, all of whom were reputed to be opposed to him.

The session wound up with a scene, on account of the extraordinary conduct of Col. Jouaust, president of the court, who permitted himself to make an unwarrantable display of partiality. M. Bertullus had been confronted with the last witness, Captain Junct, and General Gonse had defended the latter, when Colonel Picquart asked to be allowed to refute some of Junct's remarks. Colonel Jouaust made a gesture of impatience and shouted: "What, again?"

An outburst of hooting and hissing came from the audience at such a display of unfairness and prejudice, but the gendarmes quickly surpressed the noise. Colonel Jouaust, however, understood the well merited rebuke administered him, turned red, and adjourned the court ten minutes later.

The First Witness.

General Fabre, former chief of the fourth bureau of the general staff was the first witness to-day. He said that in his official capacity he compared the handwriting of the bordereau with the various officers in his bureau, including the handwriting of a probationer who had been in the bureau during the previous year and who had not favorably impressed his comrades.

This probationer, Dreyfus, who was regarded as untrustworthy, was according to the witness, equally disliked by his comrades and superiors, and Fabre added, was constantly endeavoring by all sorts of means to learn the secrets of the plan of concentration of the eastern railway system. His official duties, witness said, placed it in Dreyfus' power to disclose the documents referred to in the documents referred to in the bordereau. General Fabre, in conclusion, declared he was still as firmly convinced as in 1894, that the prisoner was the author of the bordereau. (Sensation)

After M. Demange had pointed out the discrepancies in Fabre's present statements and those voiced in 1894, Colonel Jouaust invited Dreyfus to reply. The prisoner said Gen. Fabre quite correctly described the work on which he was engaged when a probationer, and particularly emphasized that he had to keep a dossier relating to the concentration centers on the eastern system posted up. This was not a fictitious task. The prisoner's reply was made in calm, measured tones and his frankness seemed to favorably impress the judges.

PARIS, August 21.—A dispatch from Ems says that Colonel Schneider, the Austran military attache whose alleged letter incriminating Dreyfus has been one of the principal weapons of the prosecution, has started for Paris with the intention of instituting proceedings for forgery and the employment of forged documents against those responsible for the authorship and use of the letter, which he has already distinctly repudiated.

ROBINSON'S CIRCUS.

Tent Blown Down During a Storm—Forty People Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., August 21.—A special from Winchester, Va., says that during a violent wind storm there this afternoon the big tent of John Robinson's circus was blown down upon the vast crowd in it. A general panic ensued and some forty persons were more or less injured by being trampled on. Fred O'Brien, an acrobat, was the most seriously injured. His right thigh was broken, and he received other injuries. While the struggling mass was under the canvas thieves reaped a harvest.

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THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Unless the Boers Completely Back Down, Which is Not Likely, There Will Quickly be War.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 21.—There is no longer any doubt that President Kruger has refused to submit to the demand of Mr. Chamberlain for the appointment of a court of inquiry. He may have done so diplomatically. But, that his answer is regarded by the British government as tantamount to a positive refusal is now established. The report that President Kruger has proposed new terms is somewhat verified by the guarded comment of the colonial office officials and the irritability displayed there. There is not the slightest doubt that they believe war is now the only way to settle the controversy. They would far rather have had a curt, defiant answer than the temporizing reply which the Boer President has sent. With the former, Great Britain would have plain gounds for a quick commencement of hostilities. Under the circumstances which it is believe now exist, aggressive action needs considerable explanation to justify it in the eyes of the world and the English minority who still declare that war would be an outrage. However, if Mr. Chamberlain has his way, it is believed President Kruger's counter proposals will meet with scant attention, and unless the Boers completely back-down which is not likely, the crisis will quickly develop into war.

It is gathered that the colonial office has been aware of the nature of the Transvaal's reply for some days. Hence it is probable that Great Britain will delay the denoument as little as possible.

GERMAN CABINET CRISIS.

Ministry Resigned—Acceptance of the Resignation is Uncertain.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 21.—During the afternoon a cabinet meeting was held at the residence of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, and the whole cabinet agreed to resign. The acceptance of the ministers' resignation is uncertain.

Emperor William will return to Berlin on Wednesday, when, it is reported, he will preside at a cabinet council and decide what steps are to be taken.

All kinds of rumors are afloat. One paper asserts that the Kaiser has accepted the resignation of the whole cabinet. Others are of the opinion that the fall of Doctor Von Miquel will entail the fall of Prince von Hohenlohe also, but nothing will be definitely known until the Emperor arrives.

A FLORIDA FEUD.

N. E. Roberts Shot and Killed at Lake Butler by Town Marshal Roberts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 21.—A Hampton, Florida, dispatch to the *Times-Union and Citizen* says that Town Marshal Richardson shot and killed N. E. Roberts, a prominent farmer, in self defence, at Lake Butler to-day. Roberts' friends swear revenge and guards are now protecting Richardson. The affair was the result of the killing of Deputy Marshal Kite by the Richardson brothers on Saturday night. Sheriff Denmark is on the scene, trying to restore peace.

WARM WIRELETS.

Russian engineers and their escorts were recently attacked by Chinese brigands at Kiran, on the China-Russian frontier. All were massacred.

The U. S. charge d'affaires in Paris, Henry Vignaud, has gone to Villefranca to receive Admiral Dewey, who is expected to arrive there to-day.

The law prohibiting the manufacture, sale or gift of cigarettes, enacted at the recent session of the Florida Legislature, is declared unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Call, in Jacksonville.

A dispatch from Leghorn says that five men have been arrested there on the charge of attacking and wounding some sailors who had come ashore from the U. S. cruiser Olympia.

Maj. Russell B. Harrison, inspector general at Santiago de Cuba, is critically ill with yellow fever. The disease had been progressing for three days, although not pronounced yellow fever until Sunday.

The U. S. cruiser Olympia sailed from Leghorn Monday. The United States consul there went aboard to pay his respects to Admiral Dewey just previous to the departure of the warship.

The four-masted schooner Augustus Palmer, Captain Haskell, of Bath, Me., was lost in the recent storm. Captain Haskell and the crew of the schooner took to the boats and were afterwards picked up by the Maryland pilot boat Pilot.

The United States cruiser Montgomery, at Rio Janeiro, from Monte video, reports having rescued all the crew of the British steamer Nettleton, Captain Vigers, from Norfolk, July 25th, for Rio Janeiro, which went aground twenty miles east of there.

Dr. Vickery, representing the Marine Hospital Service at the Hampton Soldiers' Home, says the yellow fever situation continues to improve. There have been no new cases since the seventh instant, and only about twenty patients are now left in the fevered hospital.

A report is current in Washington that a decision in the Carter court martial case will be handed down shortly after Mr. Griggs returns to the city, and that he will not await the return of Mr. Wayne McVeagh, Captain Carter's counsel, who it is stated would ask for a new trial.

A telegram was received by the Norfolk weather bureau yesterday stating that Diamond Shoal Lightship No. 69 had broken adrift from her moorings during the late storm and was driven into Hatteras bight, around the hook, and was now lying there. Damage unknown.

A family row occurred at Seaborn, Ala., in which Joe Ward, an ex-convict, brained his sister with a two-gallon churn. Another brother of the girl, infuriated by the ex-convict's act armed himself and went in search of the murderer. They met in the road and a duel ensued with the result that the criminal is badly wounded.

The Union Bank of Richmond has instructed its counsel to apply to the Supreme Court of the United States for a writ of certoriari in the case of the board of commissioners of Oxford, N. C., versus the Union Bank of Richmond, which was decided in favor of the former in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Secretary Root left Washington yesterday afternoon for Lake Champlain to confer with the President. He took with him a large number of documents and cablegrams from Gen. Otis. Secretary Root said there was a number of important matters in the War Department over which there had been some correspondence between the President and himself, and it was thought best to talk them over.

PARIS' SITUATION GROWS SERIOUS.

Hundreds of People Were Injured in the Rioting On Sunday Last.

ANARCHISTS AND SOCIALISTS.

The Headquarters of the Anti-Semites Attacked Last Night by Infantry—All Churches Guarded—Troops in All the Streets.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 20.—Paris was today the scene of most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune. In response to an appeal of the *Journal du Peuple* groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Palace de la Republique.

August 21.—1 A. M.—Shortly after midnight noisy crowds began demonstrating in the Rue de Chabrol, but they were soon disrpersed by the police.

The prefecture of police gives the following statistics of the riot: Three hundred and eighty persons were injured; 360 were taken to the hospitals; 59 police agents were wounded, besides Commissaries Goulier and Domsimone; 150 persons were arrested, of whom 80 are detained in custody.

No one, so far as known, was injured by firearms. Nearly all were hurt by being crushed or trodden under foot.

Effect on Dreyfus Trial.

A lamentable feature of the affair, is that it will be regarded as a pro-Dreyfus demonstration, and react generally to the detriment of the chances of acquittal.

The Situation Serious.

PARIS, July 21.—The papers in this city, in commenting on the riots which took place here yesterday, are unanimous in pronouncing the situation to be of the most serious character. The Conservative and Nationalist organs accuse the government of provoking yesterday's bloodshed by unjustified arrests.

The investment of the besieged anti-Semites in the Rue de Chabrol, is being closely maintained and the windows of the house have been closed. A doctor who visited a sick inmate of headquarters, reports that the morale of the besieged party is excellent, but that they are worn out by the prolonged loss of sleep.

In consequence of yesterday's events judicial proceedings have been instituted against Sebastian Faure and others for rebellion, acts of violence and attempts for robbing a consecrated building and burning its furniture. A judicial hearing will be had before Magistrate Davalles.

A member of the anti-Semite League says M. Guerin has three days' more provisions.

All Churches Guarded.

From to day all churches will be guarded by pickets of Republican guards, and detachments of infantry and cavalry will be held in readiness for eventualities. The damage done by the rioters to the Church of Saint Joseph is estimated at 8,000 francs. The church is surrounded by a cordon of police and no one is allowed to approach the building.

It is pointed out that most of the persons arrested for rioting are youths from fifteen to twenty years old.

The Rue Chabrol is occupied by the 74th and 131st infantry, with fixed bayonets. All the approaches are guarded and it is impossible to traverse the crowds, which are everywhere increasing.

M. Guerin's cook has been removed to the hospital. He complains that his illness is due to his privations, and says that M. Guerin has only twelve men with him and that his provisions are nearly exhausted.

M. Guerin's House Attacked.

LONDON, August 22.—The *Daily Chronicle* publishes the following from its Paris correspondent:

"A detachment of infantry has just commenced an attack upon M. Guerin's house, which is likely to lead to bloodshed before morning. Nobody is allowed to approach the scene, and the cavalry charges are needlessly brutal."

THE STORM ON OCRACOKE.

Twenty Men Drowned—Thirty Houses and Two Churches Washed Away—All Horses and Cattle Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., August 21.— A special to the *Virginia-Pilot* from Washington, N. C., says that the storm played havoc on Ocracoke island, destroying thirty houses and two churches, washing away the Norfolk and Southern piers, grounding several steamers and schooners, wrecking smaller craft of fishermen, drowning not less than twenty men, and all the horses and cattle on the island. It was the most destructive storm that section has ever known. The island was under water three days.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Root Determined to Rush New Troops to the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—The Quartermaster's Department, acting under instructions from Secretary Root, is negotiating for more transports for the Philippine service and expects to soon secure several additions to the Pacific fleet.

Owing to the determination to rush the new troops forward, the original schedule prepared in the quartermaster's department has been entirely disarranged, and it is the department's intention to have not only the first ten regiments afloat by the last of October, but also those to be raised under the last order.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 21.—Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 5.

Philadelphia, 3; New York, 7. Second game—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 1.

Chicago, 0; St. Louis, 2.

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FOURTEEN MEN DROWNED.

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[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BEAUFORT, N. C., August 21.—Sixteen fishermen were camping on Swann Island, near the mouth of Neuse river, during the recent storm. The island was overflowed, compelling them to seek the main land. In the attempt all of the boats were capsized except one, drowning fourteen, consisting of four Smiths and four Salter brothers and six others. All were married and men of large families, citizens of Piney Point, Carteret county.

A crew of four more, who were camping on another island are missing and are undoubtedly drowned. The two survivors saved themselves by cutting away their boat's masts, throwing their cargo overboard and drifting ashore They witnessed the drowning of their companions but were powerless to aid them.

PRISONERS ESCAPED.

Seven Convicts From the Penitentiary and Five From Wake County's Chain Gang.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 21.—Seven convicts escaped this morning from the penitentiary here and five from the county chain-gang. Four of those who escaped from the penitentiary are Federal prisoners, all noted criminals, whose sentences range from five to ten years. They are: Frank Moss, from Mississippi, ten years; Warren Goodwin, from Georgia, and Charles Miller and Harry Wright, convicted here, five years each. The State's prisoners are: George Harrell, Henry Johnson and a man named Metcalf. They all went through a hole sawed in the stockade, supposedly from the outside. Of the county convicts only two were for long terms. They are John and Henderson Williams, sentenced to two years each for housebreaking. They ripped up a board at the stockade and slipped out before they were chained for the night.

The Democratic National Committee is considering the advisability of holding the National Convention two or three months earlier than in former years. A meeting of the committee is to be held in October or November, to discuss the question.

It is now estimated at Ponce, P. R., that the bodies of 2,500 victims of the recent hurricane have been buried; that 1,000 persons were injured during the storm, and that 2,000 people are still missing.

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7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
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2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
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That's the first advice from the physician when the busy, hustling business man feels approaching breakdown. A prominent nerve specialist once said to a patient—a business man on the verge of a nervous collapse—"Close your eyes for 30 days or take a trip to the seashore." If you can't take a rest take a glass. The eyes need rest more than any organ of the human system. You can rest them by quitting your work or using a glass. You get the right glass at the right price from us.

DINGELHOEF BROS.,
OCULO OPTICIANS,
aug 20 tf PARLOR NO. 123. MARKET STREET.

Our Buyers will Soon leave

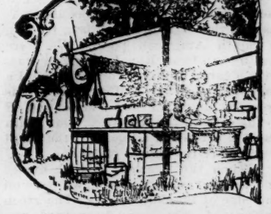
For the Northern markets, and in order to reduce our stock, before the arrival of our new **Fall and Winter Goods,** we will offer all those who wish to spend their Cash with us during the remainder of this month, special inducements in the way of prices and discounts.

NEW CARPETS ARRIVING DAILY,

and if you contemplate buying new ones, do not fail to see them during the NEXT TEN DAYS.

The C. W. Polvogt Co

Sole Agents for W. B. Corsets and Standard Patterns. aug 20 tf



"LOVE RULES THE CAMP,

the court, the grove," the poet tells us, as well as "but civilized man cannot live without cooks." Whether in camp or at home you want good food, and you want it at prices as low as you can get it without sacrificing quality, and that is right here at our store. We keep a stock that is the acme of high quality, and the minimum of low prices, at all times. Try our Butter at **25c.** You will find no better in town at any price.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
B. F. KING, Manager.
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NEW CARPETS

THEY ARE ARRIVING, MANY HAVE COME IN, AND OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

OUR BUYER having visited the markets early, has shown exceptionally good taste in CAREFULLY SKIMMING and accepting none but the **Pure and Unadulterated Cream.**

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EXTRA SUPERS and AXMINSTER ART SQUARES. THE ART SQUARES

Are something very artistic in design and made of best goods, and are well worthy of your consideration. The Carpets are most exquisite in effects, and those who have homes to furnish will make a mistake by not seeing them before making their purchase.

An invitation is extended to all, to call and inspect the stock.

The best work guaranteed and promptness is a characteristic of the house.

Yours, truly,

A. D. BROWN,
aug 20 tf Agent for "Her Majesty's" Corsets and Butterick's Patterns.

Who saves his dimes at idle times,
Investing them securely,
Will see them grow 'till dollars flow
To swell his fortune surely.

This Bank receives without dissent.
Dollars, dimes or quarters,
And pays interest at rate of four per cent.,
To fathers, sons and daughters.

Full rules and regulations governing Deposits may be had at the bank. The next quarter begins Sept. 1st.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST CO.

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